



PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

Mid - Term Examinations – November 2025

Date: 14-11-2025

Time: 02:30Pm – 04:00Pm

School: SOM-PG	Program: MBA	
Course Code: MBA3005	Course Name: Investment Management	
Semester: III	Max Marks: 50	Weightage: 25%

CO – Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05
Marks	19	31			

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
(ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part- A**Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 3marks.****5Q x3M=15Marks**

1	Differentiate between Investment and Speculation.	3 Marks	L2	C01												
2	List out any three constraints of investment and also provide proper explanation for each constraint.	3 Marks	L2	C01												
3	Explain the following concepts: i. Systematic Risk ii. Unsystematic Risk	3 Marks	L2	C01												
4	Consider a stock with the following returns over a period of 5 years. Calculate the historical risk and return from the following information. <table><tr><td>Year</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Return (in%)</td><td>15</td><td>12</td><td>20</td><td>-11</td><td>15</td></tr></table>	Year	1	2	3	4	5	Return (in%)	15	12	20	-11	15	3 Marks	L	C02
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5	An investor is thinking about investing in a portfolio. The portfolio contains three stocks, X, Y and Z. The investor is willing to invest 45% in	3 Marks	L4	C02												

Stock X, 35% in Stock Y and 20% in Stock Z. Calculate the Expected Return of the portfolio from the following information.								
State of Economy	Probability	Returns of X	Returns of Y	Returns of Z				
Boom	0.40	11	15	10				
Normal	0.60	8	-4	-5				

Part- B

Answer the Questions

2Qx10M = 20 Marks

6.	Discuss the role of Fintech in Investment Management.	10 Marks	L3	CO1
Or				
7.	Discuss the various factors that influence investment decisions.	10 Marks	L3	CO1

8.	Consider a stock A with the following Possible returns over a period of 5 years. Calculate the Expected Risk and Return from the following information.	10 Marks	L4	CO2																		
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Or

9.	A stock costing Rs. 115 pays no Dividends. The possible prices that the stock might sell for at the end of the year, with their respective probabilities as follows: Calculate the Expected Return and the Standard Deviation of returns.	10 Marks	L4	CO2												
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	125				0.2											
	130				0.3											

Part- C

Answer the following question (1Qx15M=15Marks)

10.	Mr. Jack is thinking about investing in a Portfolio XYZ. The Portfolio Contains 3 Stocks, namely, A, B, and C. Find the expected return and the variance of the portfolio below. Mr. Jack has invested 50% in Stock A, and 25% in Stock B and C each.				15 Marks	L4	CO2
	State of economy	Probability	R1	R2			
	Boom	0.5	12	18			
	Bust	0.5	10	9			